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In re application of OLMIRE, et al.

Serial No. 21/848,574
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Group Art Unit Not Assigned

For BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE
OUTFLOW DIRECTION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: preliminary

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[x] Petition to Add to Original-Named Inventors, Statement of Facts in Support of Petition to Add Inventor, Assent of Assignee, Declaration and Power of Attorney
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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×36=	\$ 0	×72=	\$
+ 110	\$ 0	+220=	\$
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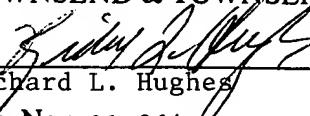
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
DUNMIRE, et al.) Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No. 07/848,574)
Filed: March 9, 1992)
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH)
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW)
DIRECTION)

July 24, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 11, line 6, after "separated." kindly insert
--In one embodiment, the housing can be provided in two or more
separate pieces, so that it is not necessary to cut the housing
in order to perform rotation.--

At page 11, line 25, after "above," kindly insert --or
when provided in two or more separate pieces--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

At page 22, line 37, claim 5, after "predetermined"
kindly insert --flow rate--.

Kindly add the following claims:

5016. A backflow preventor assembly, as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said housing is provided as two separate pieces

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